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GLANDULAR DEVELOPMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REPLY

This reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated July 7, 2002 for the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25-36 and 54-63 without prejudice, amend claim 1 and add new

claims 64-82 as follows.

(Amended). A method of diagnosing an abnormality in endometrial glandular development in a woman comprising the step of: